

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] Fig. 2 is an expanded view of segment A of Fig. 1 showing in more detail the relationship between one of the guide shoes 6 and the associated guide rail 12. The guide rail 12 comprises a support flange 14 and a guide blade 16 extending in towards the center of the hoistway 10. The guide rail 12 is positioned and mounted onto the hoistway 10 by fixing bolts 18 that pass through the support flange 14 and is secured thereto by corresponding nuts 19, the bolts 18 and nuts 19 serve as engagement members, as will become clear from the discussion below. The guide shoe 6 is provided with a slot 8 that partially envelops the guide blade 16. Accordingly, the car 2 is prevented from moving significantly away from its central line of travel by engagement of the guide blade 16 with the side walls of the slot 8.